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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002 ("Paper No. 9"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21-36, which were removed from consideration by the Examiner following a restriction requirement, without prejudice to their future prosecution. Please replace claims 1-20 with the following amended claims. A marked-up set of claims, indicating the changes made,

1. (Armended) A method of detecting the presence of an intracellular analyte in one or more cells by flow cytometry, the method comprising:

a) fixing and permeabilizing said cells;